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Dedication

To

Miss Trixie Johnson, one whose activities in the interests of the school have commanded our respect, and admiration, whose untiring efforts and the example of whose character and personality has created in us all a desire to better fulfill our purpose in life, we, the Senior Class of 1935 dedicate this volume of the Riparian.

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Post Graduate Class

President, Billy Land; Vice-President, Vernelle Grizzard; Secretary, Evelyn Long; Members: J. B. Hubbard, William Ligon, Katherine Harrison, Bessie Hart Powell, Carter Watkins, Bobby Jones, Walter Grigg.

MOTTO

CLIMB THO' THE ROCKS BE RUGGED

FLOWER SWEETPEA

SENIORS

COLORS

PINK AND BLUE

Walter Raymond Elrod, Jr.

"Walt"

"Even though vanquished
He can argue still."

President Senior Class; President Forensic Club 3; Student Council 3,4; Vice-President Class 3; Forensic Club 2,3; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Secretary Hi-Y 4; Monogram 3,4; First Honor 2; Athletic Editor Student Life 4; Assistant Editor Riparian 4; Student Patrol 2,3,4; Student Patrol Lieutenant 4; Salutatorian; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; High Five 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 3,4; Commercial Club 1.

Howard Fred William Taylor

"Fred"

"Silence is golden,
But it hath no charm
for me."

Vice-President Senior Class; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Band 1,2; Forensic Club 3; Junior Music Club 4; Riparian Staff 4; Student Life Staff 3,4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; High Five 2,3,4; Sophomore Treasurer; Science Club 2; Second Honor 2; Commencement Speaker.

married

Mildred Louise Bryant

Mrs Bill Guizzard

"Milly"

"Few things are impossible
To diligence and skill."

Secretary Senior Class; First Honor 1,2; Monogram 1,2; Five Pointer 2,3,4; High Five 1,2,3,4; Treasurer Freshman Class; Dramatic Club 2,3; Sewing Club 1,4; President Sewing Club 4; Second Honor 3,4; Student Council 4.

married

Manly Milton Finch

"Flinch"

"The boy has, we must admit,
A clever Brain and ready
wit."

Treasurer Senior Class; Baseball 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Vice-President Hi-Y 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Glee Club 3.

Shirley Floye O'Mansky

"Wuss"

"Shirley's full of pep
and fun,
She's the kind that's
liked by everyone."

Five Pointer 2,3,4; High Five 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Vice-President Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Vice-President Hi-Y Club 4; Monogram 2; Editor-in-chief Student Life 3; Editor-in-chief Riparian; Second Honor 2,3; President Jr. Music Club; Co-Editor Student Life 4; Commencement Speaker; May Court.

Married

William Timothy Watkins

"Trim"

"Hear ye all! I graduate"

Athletic Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Basket ball 1; President of Student Council 4; Hi-Y Club 1,2, 3,4; President Hi-Y Club 4; President Freshman; President Sophomore; Member of Jr. Music Club 4; Student Council 1,2, 3,4.

Mrs R. L. Vincent Jr.

Mina Mae Watkins

Mrs. Mason

"Mae"

"Happy and always full of
fun,
Ready for play when her
work is done."

Second Honor 1; First Honor 2,3,4; Vice President 1; Sewing Club 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3,4; Junior Music Club 4; Treasurer Hi-Y Club 4; May Court 3; Editor of Green and Gold 4; May Queen 4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; High Five 3,4.

Mannick

Theodora Ann Ondov

"Bessie"

"She could talk;
My! how she could talk!

Second Honor 2,3,4; Secretary Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 4; Monogram 3; Five Pointer 1; High Five 2,3,4; Winner Posture Contest 4; Business Manager of Annual; May Court 4; Glee Club.

Robert Herbert Clary

"Champ"

"The joy of his life is
athletics,
He goes at it with vigor
and vim."

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Athletic club 1,2,3,4; Boxing Club 2; President Freshman Class.

Mrs Stuart Tredwell

Anne Lucille Harrell

"Cil"

"Lucille is our little
pet,
We bid her farewell with
keen regret."

Glee Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2, 3,4; President Hi-Y Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 1; Treasurer Dramatic Club 1; Treasurer Glee Club 3; Second Honor 3,4; Reporter Student Life 3; Junior Music Club 4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; High Five 2, 4; Student Council 4; May Court 4.

married

Virginia Codish

"Gin"

"She's got brown curly hair,
And she's pretty too;
Happy go lucky,
But always true."

High Five 1,2,3,4; May Court 3,4; Treasurer Sewing Club 1; Treasurer Athletic Club 4; Leader of " Golden Rule" Club 4;Perfect Attendance 3; Giftorian.

George Lafayette Watkins

"Wat"

"Sometimes I just sit and think,
And sometimes I just sit."

Five Pointer 2,3,4; Athletic Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4;

Flossie Jeannette McLean

"Tillie"

"The flash of her eye,
The quickness of step,
Reveals to us all that
She has lots of pep."

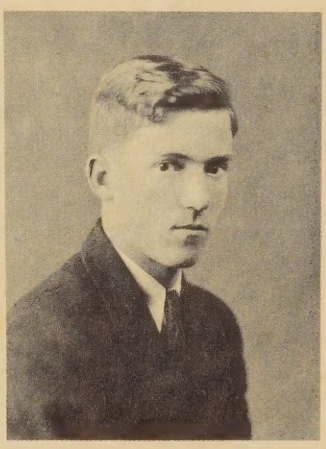
Class Prophet; Dramatic Club 1,3,4; Cheer Leader 2,3,4; President Junior Class 3; Vice-President Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3; High Five 3; May Court 3; Forensic Club 2; Five Point 1,2; President Sophomore Class.

Virginia Alyse Langford

"Ginger"

"Keeping happy is a fine thing to do,
Looking on the bright side rather than the blue."

Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1; Athletic Club 1; Athletic Club 2; Sewing Club 3,4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Second Honor 2,3; May Court.



William Clinton Slate

married "Pee Wee"

"As big as life,
And twice as natural."

Boys' Hi-Y 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3; Athletic Club 1.

Martha Elizabeth Odom

"Lib"

"Here's to a girl, tall sedate,
Always dependable early late."

Dramatic Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 4.

Virginia Irene Lundy

"Renie"

"Not large, or small
Nor short or tall,
But a pleasant mingling
of them all."

Second Honor 1,3,4; First Honor 2; Student Council 3; Sewing Club 1,2,3,4; President Sewing Club 3; Secretary Sewing Club 4; Perfect Attendance 1,2; Monogram 1,2,4; Five Point 1,2,3,4; High Five 3,4; Typist of Annual; Class Poet; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Commencement Speaker.

Charles Albert Sabo married

"Charlie"

"What sweet delight
A farm life affords."

Five Pointer 1,2; Athletic Club 1; F. F. A. Chapter 2; F. F. A. Judging Team 3,4; F. F. A. Track team 3; Vice-President F. F. A. 3; President F. F. A. 4; High Five 4; Five Pointer 3,4.

married

Ruby Virginia Grey

"Riddle"

"To know this dainty,
brown-eyed miss,
Would fill most any-
one with bliss."

Second Honor 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2; Vice-President Sewing Club 4; Sewing Club 3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,4.

married

Ida Evelyn Bryant

Mrs. Johnnie Newsome

"Chilly"

"What is to be will be---
So why worry."

President Glee Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2; Vice-President Class 1; High Five 3,4; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1; May Court 4; Secretary Junior Music Club 4.

William Turner Lundy Jr.

"Clark"

"Little I ask,
My wants are few,
All I ask is something
to do."

Junior Athletic Club 1; Forensic Club 2,3; Student Patrol 2,3; Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Secretary Forensic Club 3; Perfect Attendance 2,3,4.

married

Mrs. Biel Griffin

Ida Frances Saunders

"Frisky"

"A pair of dark eyes,
entrancingly bright,
Behind which lies a
mischievious light."

Ukelele Club 1; Glee Club 2,3,4.

Amethyst Winifred West

"Mae"

"A maiden with maidenly
virtues is she
A noted personage she'll
undoubtledy be."

Glee Club 3,4; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Junior Music Club 4; High Five 1; Sewing Club 1.

Richard Casper Holloway

"Cap"

"I had another day,
And wasted it away."

Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; 4 H Club 1,2; A.D. Club 2; F. F. A. Club 3.

Mary Elizabeth Farrell >Married

"Plerg"

"She's earnest, anxious,
always fair,
Steadfast, resolute, and
on the square."

Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 2; Secretary and treasurer 3;Dramatic Club 1,3; Monogram 2; First Honor 2 ; Guitar Club 2; Class Historian.

Mary Evelyn Barkley

"Shorty"

"She may be small,
But there's an adage
That a big surprise
Comes with a small pack-
age."

Athletic Club 2; High Five 2,3,4; May Court 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3,4.

Theresa Anna Sopko

"Ann"

"When it comes to hitting
the typing keys,
She does it with the
greatest skill and ease."

Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Five Point 1,2,3,4; High Five 4; Second Honor 1; Monogram 1; Typist of Annual; Typist of Student Life.

Nell Margaret Fisher

"Kitty"

"What sweet delights
A quiet life affords."

Dramatic Club 1; Perfect Attendance 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y Club 2,3,4; Secretary Hi-Y Club 4; Junior Music Club 4.

Hattie Belle Bendall

"Hat"

"Long, lean, and likable!"

Glee Club 1,4; Sewing Club 1; Athletic Club 2, 3; Secretary Athletic Club 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Times Dispatch Medal 2; Monogram 1; Testator; Commencement Speaker; Second Honor 1,3; First Honor 2,4.

Henry Vandon Allen Jr.

"Brown"

"Big things are expected of little men."

Five Pointer 1,2; Commercial Club 1; School Monogram 2; Second Honor 2; Forensic Club 2,3; Perfect Attendance 3.

Myrtle Ruth Dunn

Mrs William Harrell

"Tootsie"

"She's a regular rascal,
And demon as well,
What she's up to,
You never can tell."

Secretary Dramatic Club 3,4; Five Pointer 3,4.

Mrs Andy Slagle

Alma Bishop Magee

"Mac"

"When we hear a giggle,
We know who it is.
For who else can giggle
Like this cheerful miss."

Five Pointer 1,2; Sewing Club 1; Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3,4.

Frances Alyse Williams

"Frankie"

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

First Honor 2,3,4; Second Honor 1; Student Council 3,4; Secretary Sewing Club 2; Glee Club 1,3,4; Sewing Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3,4; Junior Music Club 4; Valedictorian.

Minnie Beatrice Jones

"Bee"

"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

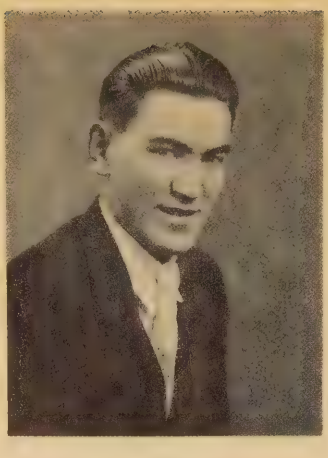
Sewing Club 1; Athletic Club 2,3,4.

Loreen Watkins Gray

"Rene"

"She's a quiet girl---
at times."

Glee Club 3,4; Guitar Club 2; Five Pointer 2; Perfect Attendance 2,4.



David Orsmore Collins

"Dave"

"We hear him so little,
We know him not."

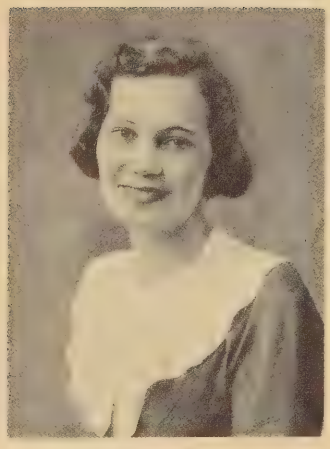
Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; F.F.A 2,3,4; Student Patrol 3,4; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4.

Rose Edward Darden

"Red"

"She's joking, laughing
all the time,
To be always cheerful
is a good sign."

Athletic Club 1,3,4; Dramatic Club 2; High Five 4.



V. Elizabeth Goodfellow

"Lib"

"She's a happy-go-lucky girl."

Glee Club 4; Better Homes Club 1; Athletic Club 2; Sewing Club 1; 4 H Club 1,2.

Ethel Earle House

"Tuts"

"A girl with kind and wind-
some ways;
Sometimes she works and
sometimes she plays."

Athletic Club 2,4; Magazine Club 3; Five Pointer 2,3.

Ethel Winifred Wills

"Winnie"

"Though quiet by nature,
She's brim full of fun,
Her happy smile
Many friends have won."

4 H Club 1,2; Athletic Club 2,4; Magazine Club 3.

Virginia Sunshine Jones

married

"Sunny"

"Full of fun and mischief, too,
Doing things she should-n't do."

Five Pointer 1,3; High Five 1,4; Glee Club 4; Athletic Club 2.

Lucy Mariam Williams

Mrs. Lucy Mariam Williams

"Shorty"

"We hear her so little,
We know her not."

Sewing Club 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Five Pointer 3.

Thelma Lee Wiggins

"Thelma"

"Struggles are buried."

Five Pointer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Woodrow Wilson Literary Society 1; Commercial Club 3; Athletic Club 4.

Mary Lucy Allen

"Mary G"

"Her's is the golden silence of the Greeks."

Five Pointer 2,3,4; Monogram 2; Second Honor 3; Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Sewing Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer Sewing Club 3, 4; Track 3,4;

CLASS HISTORY

In nineteen thirty one, the present senior class sneaked timidly into high school as a gawky group of inexperienced freshmen, totally unprepared for the joys and sorrows they were to experience in their four eventful years of pursuing the stony path of knowledge. The boys suffered no ill effects from the severe hazing they received at the hands of their upper classmates nor the girls from the still more severe one they were forced to undergo by our formidable mathematics teacher, Mr. Ackerman.

Entering upon our second year, we dropped our meek deportment and adopted the loud know-it-all attitude which Sophmores are prone to acquire with their gain in confidence. It was during this year that the forceful personalities of our future leaders made themselves felt. Flossie McLean served as president of one section of the class, while Shirley O'Mansky, Walter Lifsey, and a great number of others gave proof of their capable leadership. So far our high school career had run a smoothe course. We had met with no stumbling blocks, no weighty responsibilities. Life was just a bed of roses.

During our third year Cupid went to work among our number. There was anoticeable number of violent love affairs, quite a few culminating in marriage. Because of this and other reasons, our class was greatly reduced in number, and we were now all together in one room with the beloved Mr. Meade as home room teacher and Flossie Mclean as president. We soon discovered that our bed of roses was generously sprinkled with thorns. We suffered from Chronic financial embarrassment. Only by hard work and resourcefulness did we finally scrape together enough money to give a highly successful reception for the seniors.

At last we reach the pinnacle of our success. We are seniors. The turbulent time of graduation is upon us and with it comes the bittersweet memories of the past few years. We shall never forget our class play "Along Came Peggy", our trouble with our annual, or the illustrious members of our class and of the faculty who have dragged us over the uphill climb to graduation.

Our past is marked by no great crises, and though the faces of the characters whose names are recorded in our history are not seen in the Hall of Fame, yet in the heart of each and every one of us there is a sacred spot reserved for them .

Looking back over the record of this class, I see nothing that my pen is loathe to record. Our past has been a brilliant one, and we have achieved success. We are reluctant to leave. In every undertaking we have done our best, and as a result we are prepared to engage in the work of a brighter and better future.

Even now:

"I hear the muffled tramp of years
Come stealing up the slope of time:
They hear a train of smiles and tears,
Of burning hopes and dreams sublime."

--------Mary Farrell

PROPHECY 1945

Someone once said that time heals all wounds, but there is one type of wound that time cannot heal---the separation of friends, especially those whom you have gone to school with, grown a part of and depended on from day to day. To have such friendships broken is often like the thrust of a knife into an already sore wound, a knife that cannot be extracted. Thus I thought, not once but a million times during the span of ten years separation from my fellow class graduates.

As a reaction of long years of hard work I decided to take a trip and thereby try to relieve my brain of the strain of being head dietition in one of the largest hospitals in the universe.

Leaving Washington I went to my home town to visit my people and note the change in the place. What a change! Clinton Slate, the Mayor of Emporia, had made many good changes during his three years as mayor. He now had the park that the Seniors of 1935 were so interested in. Turner Lundy was Sheriff of Greensville County and Henry Allen was chief of police. While on my stay in Emporia a special edition of the Independent Messenger was issued. Excitedly I glanced at the headlines. "Local boy makes good." Walter Lifsey had just been elected Senator of Virginia. At last he argues and gets paid for it. I also learned that Frances Saunders has half interest in Slagle's Lake. The other half belong to Evelyn Bryant.

While reading a magazine on the train to New York, I saw a familiar looking face. It was William Watkins, crooner, who was soon to take up a contract with Metro Goldwyn Studio's.

Arriving in New York, I went to a hotel and found David Collins to be the manager of the hotel.

During my early morning walk I stepped into a most attractive beauty shoppe. A tall dignified young lady approached me and what a change had taken place in Elizabeth Odom, owner of the shoppe. Winnie Wills fixed my hair and I was reluctant on leaving, but all good things must end.

I went to a show the next day, and the heroine was Lotta Talent, really Lucille Harrell. What tickled me was the name of the picture, "The Mystery of Howard Taylor". I went backstage to see her, and after fighting a billion thorns on roses succeeded in asking her about Howard Taylor who was owner of a large number of Chain Stores similiar to D. P. stores only his were B. M. (buy more) stores. That night I went to an opera and found that Shirley O'Mansky, Imen Chune, was an opera singer.

A pleasant surprise was in store for me when I read in the New York Gazette that Robert Clary our high school football hero was playing big league football and was captain of the New York Giants. Later in the day I picked up a magazine and laughed so loud at an advertisement that the people in the lobby must have thought me an escaped lunatic. In the advertisement was Sunshine Jones and Nell Fisher advertising before and after using Lo Sofat world famous reducing tablets.

Leaving New York I went to the well known town of Nashville, Tenn. There I bumped into George Watkins who informed me that he was radio announcer for Grand Old Opera in Nashville every Saturday night. During the week he sells Fords, only car in the universe that has a self accelerater.

Movie Mirror of the month showed a bevy of beautiful girls. Headlines of a page interested me. "New 'It' Girl Tells 'Em". Picture of a red headed seren, the New "it" girl was none other than Myrtle Dunn, "Tootsie", who was on one of her frequent rampages because Lucy Williams tried to sell her a Fuller Brush on a friendly visit.

I decided to cut short my vacation and go back to Washington. I was getting homesick for the hospital.

On hearing that a number of new nurses had been taken into the hospital on trial I decided to look them over.

My joy knew no end when I discovered one of my former dearest pals, Virginia Codish. After duty I asked her many questions and finally we discussed our school days, she told me about the classmates she had seen and they ran about like this. Mina Mae Watkins is a model in one of New Yorks most Exclusive shops. Mary Barkley is a young married woman---incidentally, a policeman's wife. Hattie Bendall and Frances Williams are teachers. Manly Finch is a barker for a side show. Bee Jones has inherited a vast fortune and is now seeing the world. Amethyst West is a manager of a boxing association. Bessie Ondov is still a flapper-----flapping stamps on letters for her employer. Anna Sopko is another good stenographer. Ethel House is busy winning beauty contests; someday she'll be Miss America. Alma Magee is in the movies--sells tickets for "See All" theater in Petersburg. Rose Darden jerks sodas from morn til night and likes it. Mary Farrell, world known authoress has just finished her latest novel "Women never Know Men". Loreen Gray lives around Antee and Thelma Wiggins is a buyer for Miller and Rhoades. Mary Allen teaches physical Education in a university. Charles Sabo remains on his beloved farm. Casper Holloway is inventing a new trashing machine. So far it doesn't work so well. Mildred Bryant is principal of Drewyville High School. Those beautiful eyes of Ruby Grey's will be the cause of lots of men buying the eye product she sells. Irene Lundy makes good now being a member of Congress. Virginia Langford is a librarian and Elizabeth Goodfellow a nurse.

We continued talking far into the night and I decided that the world is not such a large place after all.

By Flossie McLean

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement is not the ending,
As it seems, to all our strife,
But a fountain that will open
To a better, broader life.

We face life with a new determination
As we view the coming day,
For our goal which we're pursuing
Will lead us 'long life's way.

May our blood be crimson with courage
As we venture an untried path;
While we climb to victories ahead
To seek what the future hath.

May we each accept the mission
Which is covered from our view,
And may the thoughts of E. H. S.
Hold our ideals high and true.

By Irene Lundy

WHO'S WHO
IN THE
SENIOR CLASS

Frances Williams	Most Intellectual	Walter Lifsey
Virginia Codish	Most Popular	William Watkins
Virginia Codish	Best Looking	Howard Taylor
Hattie Bendall	Best All Around	Walter Lifsey
Mary Farrell	Best Sport	Robert Clary
Hattie Bendall	Best Athlete	Robert Clary
Mary Barkley	Cutest	Howard Taylor
Sunshine Jones	Most Talkative	Manley Finch
Thelma Wiggins	Laziest	William Watkins
Bessie Ondov	Biggest Bluffer	Robert Clary
Ruby Grey	Most Attractive	William Watkins
Nell Fisher	Most Bashful	Turner Lundy
Lucille Harrell	Most Talented	Manly Finch
Mary Farrell	Wittest	Manly Finch

President Student Council
William Watkins

President Girls' Hi-y Club
Lucille Harrell

President Boys' Hi-y Club
William Watkins

President Glee Club
Evelyn Bryant

President Jr. Music Club
Shirley O'Mansky

May Queen
Mina Mae Watkins

Co-Editor Student Life
Shirley O'Mansky

Editor Green and Gold
Mina Mae Watkins

President Sewing Club
Mildred Bryant

President of F. F. A.
Charles Sabo

Mary Lucy Allen

Lucille Harrell

Shirley Gormley

Frances Saunders

Irene Lundy

Turner Lundy

Elizabeth Hollaway

Va Codish

William Watkins

Carter Watkins

George Watkins

Mary Ackerman

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1935
EMPORIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
8:00 P. M.

"Along Came Peggy"
By Charles George

CHARACTERS

Wallace Black----------Howard Taylor
Madge Beverley----------Lucille Harrell
Peggy Arbuckle----------Shirley O'Mansky
Carter Marlowe----------William Watkins
Kate Stafford----------Mary Farrell
Tillie Thisby----------Flossie McLean
Ernest Nelson----------Robert Clary
Evelyn Kent----------Evelyn Bryant
Natalie Wheeler----------Amethyst West
Dickson Taylor----------Walter Lifsey
Archie Ward----------Manley Finch
Mrs. Claude Beverley----------Mina Mae Watkins
Edwina Clifton----------Bessie Ondov
Lola Law(LaBelle Lola)----------Ruby Grey

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of Wallace Black's New York apartment.

Act I
Scene I
A morning in Summer.

Scene II
Afternoon. Several days later.

Act II
That same afternoon.

Act III
A little later. The same day.

OTHER

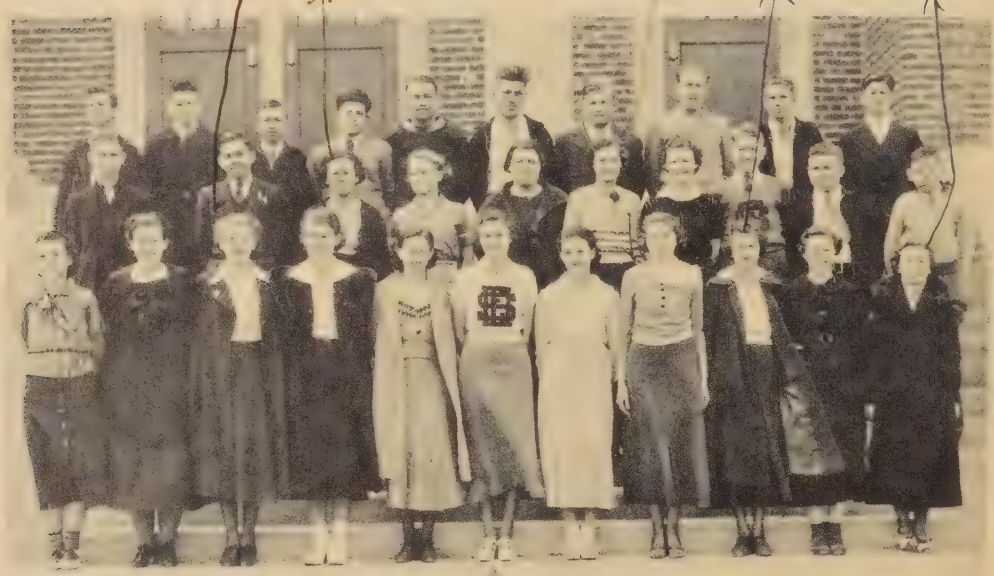
CLASSES

married married married married married married married

Junior Class

Members: Jackie Birch, Elizabeth Blankenship, Vivian Braswell, Marian Lester Chambliss, Harriet Clary, Lillie Doyle, Dorothy Dunn, Elsie Gilliam, Margaret Goodrich, Mattie Rose Grizzard, Dorothy Harrison, Hattie Harrison, Catherine House, Dorrice Litchfield, Inez Mitchell, Lorene Mitchell, Elsie Morris, Louise Newsome, Mary Puster, Katherine Robinson, Jennie Wray, Dorothy Jonas, Eugene Bloom, William Cannon, Moses Clements, Joe Davis, Leslie Edwards, Ferebee Fisher, Matt Futrelle, Carlton Harrison, Elwood Goodfellow, Cecil Jones, Josh Miller. Teacher, F. B. Gresham.

married married married married married married



JUNIOR CLASS

Edith Rogers, President; Vista Robinson, Vice-President; Mina Whitehead, Secretary; Eugene Bloom, Treasurer. Members: J. E. Parker, Jr., Moses Parker, George Pearson, Howard Pierce, Jeff Powell, Charles Pyles, D. T. Rogers, W. L. Rumley, Joe Holt Ryal, Delmas Skinner, William Spykhoven, Melvin Taylor, Wilton Wiggins, Wesley Woodruff, Johnny Zalman, Wilhelmina Rawlings, Grace Meade Parker, Elsie Powell, Marjorie Robinson, Rebecca Slate, Frances Sommer, Corinne Sykes, Mary Benton Vincent, Edith Walton, Ann Weaver, Dorothy Mae Webb, Minnie Bell Whitaker, Alyse Whitehead. Teacher, Lela Harper.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Married

Members: John Slagle, Pearl Morris, Emma Ruth Watkins, Leonard Webb Jr., Boyd Lucado, Fannie Lundy, Hope Langford, Catherine Moore, Annie Maitland, Julian Morris, James Morris, Erline Mason, William Newsome, Virginia Newsome, Ernest Pettway, Adrienne Powell, Charlotte Perkins, Frances Perkins, Edwin Rowell, David Skinner, Johnny Shimko, Willard Shepherd, Jesse Stainback, Elizabeth Thorpe, Mary Turner, Frances Williams, Elizabeth Woodruff, Herman Wright, Teacher, Frances Lewis.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

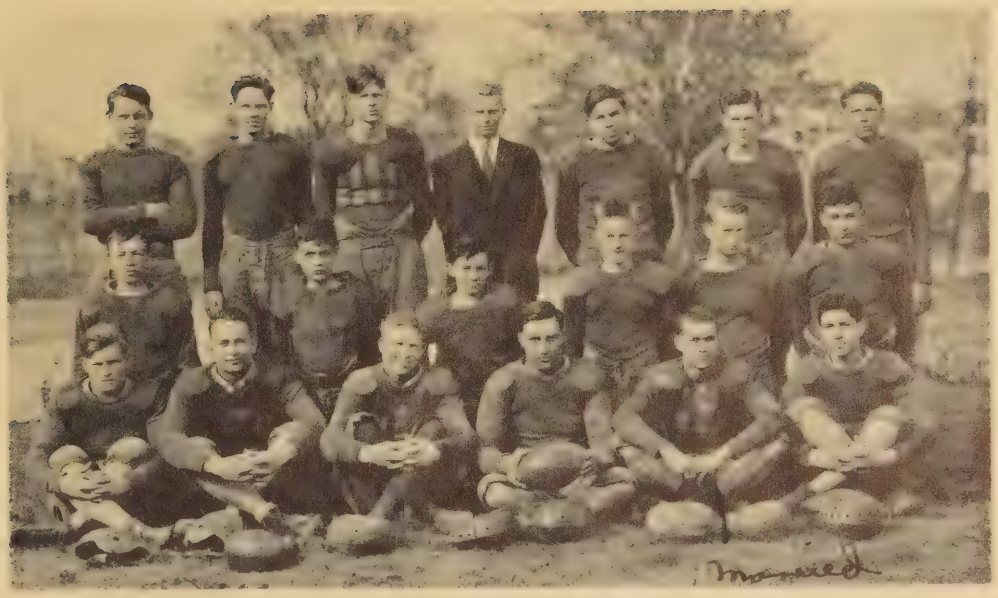
Members: Virginia Grigg, Evelyn Jonas, Frances Dunn, Thelma Bryant, Odie Bowen, Edith Harrison, Lawrence Doyle, Raymond Bryant, Verdie Brittingham, Evelyn Jonas Louise Johnson, Florence Huckstep, Howard Fox Jr., Ashton Beal, Russel Bowen, Margaret Clary, Elaine Conner, William Ferguson, and Elmo Crutchlow. Teacher, T. H. Ackerman.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Members: Ben Harris, Bruce Harris, Bud Gay, Tillar Land, Paul Ligon, William Jonas, Pershing Mitchell, Quinton Mitchell, Constant Nichols, M. L. Nicholson, Palmer Owen, Benjamin Mahood, Mabel Garner, Doris George, Mildred Green, Elizabeth Grizzard Imogene Grizzard, Violet Grizzard, Mattie Hawkins, Tima Hoy, Ellen Jones, Kathleen Kelly, Katherine Lewis, Virginia Mitchell, Effie Moore, Lyrette Odom, Olga Ondov, Carolyn Otten, Eleanor Goodfellow, Jack Bray, Eugene Bryant, Garland Craddock, Alvin Deal, Perry Eason, J. P. Epps, Eleanor Adams, Dorothy Allen, Hazel Barnes, Ethel Bowen, Nellie Bowen, Virginia Bowen, Elsie Bradley, Elaine Braswell, Sarah Bryant, Odell Chitty, Margaret Clements, Sallie Crutchlow, Betty Ann Dawson, Rosa Lee Doyle, Elva Lloyd Everett, Hazel Ferguson, Margurite Ferguson, Theresa Frodle, Peggy Lou Futrelle. Teacher, Miss Nancy Boykin and Mr. J. A. Scott.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Fannie Sasser, Dorothy Scarborough, Dorothy Stainback, Mary Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Audrey Vick, Eveline Vick, Constance Waters, Antkonette Whitley, Betty Woodruff, Louise Woodruff, Pauline Worsham, Odell Wrenn, Lewis Edward Sears, Charles Shepherd, Harold Sherwood, Marvin Smith, Ronal Strictland, Garland Taylor, John Ran Thomason, Raymond Watkins, William Webb, Edward Whitlock, Clarence Williams, Soloman Wrenn, Benjamin Wyche, Jr., Paul Zalmon, Grace Meade Parker, Lofton Pair, Pete Prince Jr., Lois Lee Parker, Mildred Parker, Albert Pollard, Doris Robinson, Helen Robinson, Nellie Rogers, Ollie Rogers, Pauline Rickman, Sarah Rooke, George Rose, Warren Slate, Clifton Stainback, Sammie Slate, Adlay Powell, Elizabeth F. Robinson, Jane Sloan, Virginia Parker. Teacher, J. J. Gwaltney and J. M. Field.



Football Squad

First Row: Rogers, Skinner, Clary, Owen, Slagle, Land.
Second Row: Rumley, T. Land, McLean, Jones, Bowen, Morris.
Third Row: Edwards, Farrell, Harris, Coach Ackerman, Ryals, Webb, Stainback.

Scores for 1934

Petersburg	53	Emporia	0
Norlina	0	Emporia	14
Chester	7	Emporia	13
South Boston	6	Emporia	7
Lawrenceville	0	Emporia	7
South Hill	6	Emporia	51
Weldon	0	Emporia	25
Ashland	7	Emporia	14
Crewe	7	Emporia	7
Total	86	Total	138

BASEBALL TEAM

First Row: Finch, Clary, Slagle, Owen, W. Land, Shephard.
Second Row: Mast, Rumley, Harrison, Bloom, Jones, Fox, Davis, Sherwood, Mahood.
Third Row: Webb, T. Land, Wright, Coach Ackerman, Grigg, Morris, Clements.

Scores for 1935

Emporia	8	Sussex	1
Emporia	14	Stoney Creek	4
Emporia		Chester	
Emporia		Weldon	
Emporia		Sussex	
Emporia		Chester	
Emporia		Weldon	
Emporia		Stoney Creek	
Emporia		Boykins	
Total		Total	

STUDENT COUNCIL

President, William Watkins; Vice-President, Eugene Bloom; Secretary and Treasurer, Anne Thornton Weaver; Members: Eugene Bloom, Mildred Bryant, Mary Alice Doyle, Rosa Lee Doyle, Matt Futrelle, Peggy Lou Futrelle, Virginia Grigg, Lucille Harrell, Ben Harris, Louise Johnson, Billy Land, Tillar Land, Bobbie Langford, Hope Langford, Walter Lifsey, Robert Little, Anna Lee Mason, Josh Miller, Virginia Parker, Bessie Hart Powell, Vista Robinson, Edith Rogers, John Slagle, Sammy Slate, Mariam Squire, Audrey Vick, Mary Benton Vincent, Emma Ruth Watkins, William Watkins, Ann Thornton Weaver, Frances A. Williams.

BOYS' Hi-Y CLUB

President, William Watkins; Vice President, Manly Finch; Secretary, Walter Lifsey; Treasurer, Eugene Bloom. Members: Billy Land, Carter Watkins, Howard Taylor, Matt Futrelle, Carlton Harrison, Joe Holt Ryals, Joe Davis, Howard Fox, Cecil Jones, Wesley Woodruff, Bruce Harris, Robert Clary, Leonard Webb, Clinton Slate, J. B. Hubbard, George Watkins, Moses Clements, Howard Pierce, William Ligon, R. A. Bowen, Delman Skinner, Charles Pyles, Charles Sabo, William Owen, Mike Farrell, Leslie Edwards.

Girls' Hi-Y Club

President, Lucille Harrell; Vice-President, Shirley O'Mansky; Secretary, Nell Fisher; Treasurer, Mina Mae Watkins. Members: Mary Barkley, Hattie Bendall, Nell Fisher, Erma Louise Fox, Elsie Gilliam, Lucille Harrell, Dorothy Harrison, Hettie Harrison, Virginia Langford, Sarah Beth Lewis, Dorrice Litchfield, Irene Lundy, Alma Magee, Shirley O'Mansky, Bessie Ondov, Tunstall Pair, Grace Meade Parker, Elsie Powell, Marjorie Robinson, Edith Rogers, Rebecca Slate, Corinne Sykes, Mary Benton Vincent, Mina Mae Watkins, Ann Weaver, Dorothy Mae Webb, Amethyst West, Frances A. Williams, Minnie Belle Whitaker, and Mina Whitehead.

Jr. Hi-Y Club

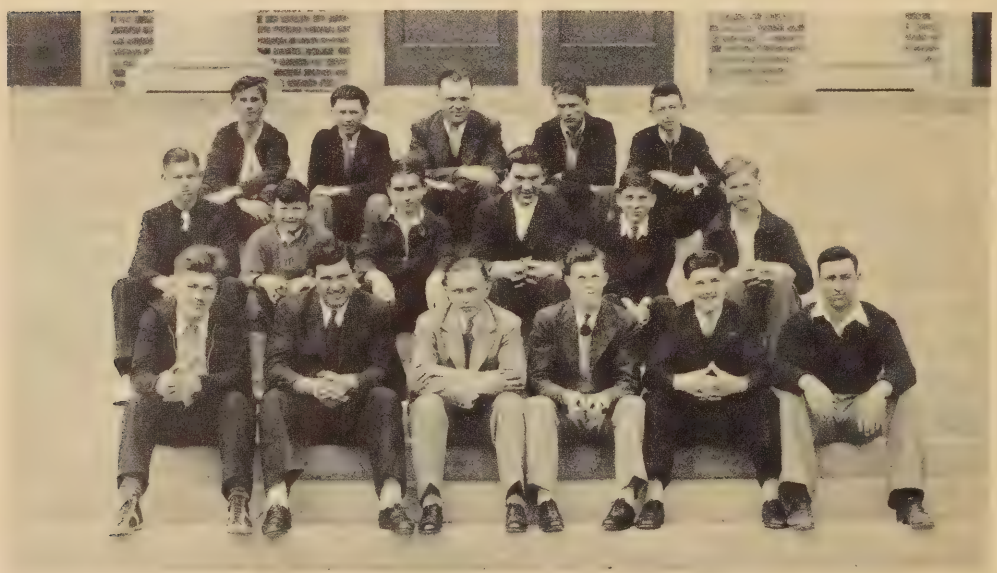
President, Emma Ruth Watkins; Vice-President, Frances M. Williams; Secretary, Hope Langford; Treasurer, Louise Johnson. Members: Frances M. Williams, Audrey Vick, Hope Langford, Louise Johnson, Elva Lloyd Everett, Eleanor Adams, Mary L. Allen, Katherine Lewis, Elizabeth Robinson, Jane Sloan, Rosa Lee Doyle, and Emma Ruth Watkins.

Glee Club and Orchestra

President, Evelyn Bryant; Vice-President, Cecil Jones; Secretary, Mina Whitehead; Treasurer, Howard Taylor. Members: Eugene Bloom, Ferebee Fisher, Walter Grigg, Delmas Skinner, Carter Watkins, William Watkins, Leonard Webb, Elizabeth Blandenship, Hattie Bendall, Odie Bowen, Elsie Bradley, Vivian Braswell, Virdie Brittingham, Marion L. Chambliss, Evelyn Collins, Nell Fisher, Peggy Lou Futrelle, Doris George, Elizabeth Goodfellow, Loreen Gray, Lucille Harrell, Edith Harrison, Jaunita Householder, Tima Hoy, Louise Johnson, Sunshine Jones, Dorothy Jonas, Evelyn Jonas, Mildred Jonas, Katherine Lewis, Dorrice Litchfield, Evelyn Long, Annie Lyles, Alma Magee, Erline Mason, Virginia Newsome, Elizabeth Odom, Shirley O'Mansky, Bessie Ondov, Carolyn Otten, Grace Meade Parker, Bessie Hart Powell, Pauline Rickman, Virginia Rickman, Catherine Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Helen Robinson, Edith Rogers, Sarah Rooke, Frances Saunders, Rebecca Slate, Frances Somner, Pattie Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Emma Rugh Watkins, Mina Mae Watkins, Dorothy Mae Webb, Amthyst West, Frances A. Williams, Lucy Williams, Minnie Belle Whitaker, Billy Land, J. E. Parker, Manly Finch, Billy Webb, J. B. Hubbard, Samuel Slate, Joe Whitehead. Advisor, Miss Trixie Johnson and Miss Addie Walker.

STUDENT PATROL

Captain, Eugene Bloom; Northside Lieutenant, Robert Clary; Southside Lieutenant, Walter Lifsey; Truck Lieutenant, Joe Holt Ryals. Patrolmen: Harold Sherwood, Harold Waters, J. E. Parker Jr., Guy McLean, W. L. Rumley, Carlton Harrison, Pete Prince, Billy Webb, Tillar Land, Alvin Deal, Sam Slate, Moses Clements, MacNair Beatty, Elwood Goodfellow, D. T. Rogers, David Collins, Clarence Williams, William Spykhoven.



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President, Charles Sabo; Vice-President, Leonard Webb; Treasurer, J. B. Hubbard; Secretary, William Ligon. Members: Charles Sabo, John Shimko, David Collins, Herbert Grizzard, Wilton Wiggins, Melvin Taylor, Howard Pierce, J. B. Hubbard, Leonard Webb, William Spykhoven, Steve Sopko, Bud Gay, William Owen, Clarence Williams, Quinton Mitchell, Garland Taylor, Eugene Bryant, Tommie Doyle, Paul Zalmon, and William Ligon.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President, Vista Robinson; Vice-President, Ann Weaver; Secretary, Elsie Powell; Treasurer, Corrine Sykes; Members: Ann Weaver, Lillie Doyle, Harriet Clary, Wilhelmenia Rawlings, Prince Clements, Elizabeth Robinson, Inez Mitchell, Elsie Powell, Edith Walton, Corrine Sykes, Flossie McLean, Jessie Stainback, Lorene Mitchell. Advisor, Frances Lewis.

1934 MAY COURT

Queen----------Miss Martha Jolly
Queen Regent--------Miss Rachel Bowen
Crown Bearer-------Miss Frances Doyle

Court: Flossie McLean, Mary Barkley, Erdman Worsham, Gloria Herrick, Virginia Codish, Stella Mae Chitty, Ruth Bloom, Nell Tudor, Cornelia Penn, Shirley Felthouse, Bessie Hart Powell, and Mina Mae Watkins.

HUMOUR

Walter: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination."
Manly: "Your face isn't; but I don't know about your imagination."

"Young Romeo took his Juliet
One Summer's night to a Cabaret;
Of cash bereft
In debt he left,
What Romeo'd, his Juliet."

Leonard: "Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"
Mr. Ackerman: "Of course not."
Leonard:"Well, I haven't done my geometry."

Clinton: "It says here that a large nose runs in the Bourbon family of Europe."
Charles: "Yeah, I've noticed that it is the nose that usually runs in most families."

Howard: "Where are you going my pretty maid?"
Lucille: "How much money have you?"
Howard: "About one dollar and a half."
Lucille: "It's none of your business where I am going."

Little words of dumbness
Said in class each day;
Make the flunking student
Homeward wend his way.

1st. Cannibal: "The chief has hay fever."
2nd. Cannibal: "Serves him right. I told him not to eat that grass widow."

Bursting into the parlor where, on the afternoon of April 1, Mrs Lifsey was entertaining "society dames," Walter exclaimed excitedly: "Oh, Mama! There's a strange man in our kitchen! I peeped through the keyhole and he's hugging Our Maid, Irene." Excusing herself, Mrs Lifsey started for the kitchen to put an end to such carryings on. Where upon Walter danced up and down with glee, crying: "April fool, Mama! It's no strange man at all. It's only papa!"

Miss Johnson: "Really, Robert, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better."
Robert: "Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

Henry: "I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get them?"
Casper: "Sure, we aint workin at all now."

By Manly Finch